



Competition Bulletin

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To: All AMA licensed Supercross Riders

From: AMA Racing

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Re: AMA Supercross license requirements and AMA Supercross Lites class eligibility

This is an update to the AMA Competition Bulletin dated 05/12/2009 regarding AMA Supercross license requirements and AMA Supercross Lites class eligibility. **Bold type** indicates a change from the previous bulletin. *Italic type* indicates new for 2010, which was referenced in the original bulletin.

Supercross Class Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the Supercross class at an AMA Supercross or an FIM world Championship event in 2010 a rider must hold an AMA Supercross class license and an FIM license.

All license applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of application.

- a. *Beginning with the 2011 season all license applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.*
- b. *Applicants who do not meet the minimum age requirement at the time of license application, but who met the minimum age requirements and had been issued an AMA Supercross, AMA Supercross Lites or AMA Pro Motocross license in the previous year, will be grandfathered and issued a license if one of the below requirements is met.*

In addition to the age requirements, riders must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for an AMA Supercross class license.

- a. ***Qualified into the evening program in the Supercross class at least one time during the 2006 thru 2009 Supercross season.***
- b. ***Qualified into the evening program in the Supercross Lites class at least one time during the 2006 thru 2009 Supercross season.***
- c. Earned at least one point in the 2008 or 2009 AMA Motocross Championship in the 250 or 450 classes.
- d. Earn 50 Arenacross class points in the 2008-09 or the 2009-10 AMA Arenacross Series.
- e. Hold a current FIM Motocross World Championship license.

Supercross Lites Class Eligibility

All license applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of application.

- a. *Beginning with the 2011 season all license applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.*
- b. *Applicants who do not meet the minimum age requirement at the time of license application, but who met the minimum age requirements and had been issued an AMA Supercross, AMA Supercross Lites or AMA Pro Motocross license in the previous year, will be grandfathered and issued a license if one of the below requirements is met.*

In addition to the age requirements, riders must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for an AMA Supercross Lites class license.

1. Earn at least 75 points (at the time of application) in the AMA Pro/Am Motocross Series.
2. Finish in the top 15 overall at the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship in 2008 or 2009 in any of the 250A or 450A or Pro Sport classes.
3. *Finish in the top 8 overall in the AMA Amateur Arenacross World Finals in 2008 or 2009 in the expert main event class.*
4. Earn 35 Arenacross class points in the 2008-09 or 2009-10 AMA Arenacross Series.
5. Earn 60 Arenacross Lites class points in the 2008-09 or 2009-10 AMA Arenacross Series.
6. ***Qualified into the evening program in the Supercross or Supercross Lites class at least one time during the 2006 thru 2009 Supercross season.***
7. Qualified for the national motos in at least one round of the 2008 or 2009 AMA Motocross Championship in the 250 or 450 class.
8. Riders who earned a 2009 Supercross Lites endorsement, but failed to qualify for any evening programs due to injury may reapply for their license based on the criteria for which it was earned.

Supercross Lites East/West Championship Guidelines

1. Riders must designate the region in which they intend to participate prior to the first event of the season.
2. Once a rider has designated their region, they may not transfer to the opposite region in the Supercross Lites class unless the rider is injured and failed to qualify for an evening program. The request must be submitted in writing to AMA Racing. The rider must remain in the new region for the rest of the season.
3. Riders who have earned an AMA Motocross (450) class Championship, AMA Supercross class Championship or FIM MX1 World Championship are not eligible to compete in the Supercross Lites East/West Championship.

4. *Effective with the 2007 season points, riders earning at least 120 Supercross Lites Championship points in an eight-race season, or 105 Supercross Lites Championship points in a seven-race season, in three seasons of Supercross Lites competition will be ineligible for the Supercross Lites class.*
 - a. *If the number of events in each of the Supercross Lites class regions is different, the number of events used for points will be based on the smaller number. (i.e. if there are eight West events and seven East events, the West riders would throw out their worst finish for a maximum total of seven events)*
 - b. *A rider may move to the Supercross class at any time provided he/she is eligible for the Supercross class, as outlined in the AMA Supercross licensing regulations.*
5. *AMA Supercross Lites Regional Champions may defend their championship's the following season, with the following clarifications:*
 - a. *Champions may ride either region the following year but must only compete with the no. 1 plate when defending in the region in which they won the Championship.*
 - b. *A rider that wins a Supercross Lites Championship will be eligible to participate in the Supercross Lites class for a maximum of three years total regardless of what year he/she won the title. (i.e. if a rider wins the Championship in their third year of Supercross Lites competition, they will be ineligible for the Supercross Lites class regardless of points and therefore not eligible to defend their Supercross Lites Championship title)*
 - c. *After a rider wins a second Championship, in either region, the rider will be ineligible for the Supercross Lites class, regardless of points or number of years in class.*
6. *Riders who are advanced to the Supercross class through points or Championships won will not be eligible to return to the Supercross Lites class.*
7. *Riders finishing outside the top 20 of the Supercross class points in 2007, 2008 or 2009 will be eligible to ride the Supercross Lites class. Designated Supercross Lites riders that competed in the Supercross class in select 2009 events will remain eligible for the Supercross Lites class in 2010, provided they have not exceeded any other Supercross Lites eligibility rules or been advanced to the Supercross class through points or championships won.*
8. *Supercross Lites East/West riders may compete in the Supercross class, provided they are eligible for the Supercross class as outlined in the AMA Supercross licensing regulations. Riders may only compete in one class at each event.*